TAMMANY'S O. K. WILL BE PUT ON THE PRESIDENT

Platform Committee at Saratoga Inserts Plank Praising Wilson.

ACTION MAY INDICATE HEARST WILL NOT RUN

McCombs Refuses to Say if He Will Be Among Democratic Candidates.

was unanimously agreed upon to-night by the subcommittee of William F. Mc-Comb's platform committee, which is writing the Democratic creed to be submitted to the State conference on Wednes-Gay.

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tred on the Senatorship. Mr. Hearst con-tinues to figure in it, and despite the sbesnes of any word from him, direct or indirect, it is expected in some quarters that Hearst's primary petitions will be sprung only a day or two before the legal time limit, September 8.

Hearst Queries Raised.

Evelse Commissioner W. W. Farley of reporting that many voters in the southern counties want Hearst, along with Glynn for Governor. But among New York city Democrats, including the highest party leaders, these puzzling questions

amount to? Has anybody heard from him? Does anybody know he wants to run? We heard it in the city and we hear it in Saratoga, but haven't been able to trace it to any authority. Is anybody morking for Hearst here?"

Col. Roosevelt's choice for the Progressive party's candidate for Governor in place of Harvey D. Himman is believed to be William H. Hotchkiss of this city.

what fragments of a campaign are visible,

Since the Knickerboccker meeting Mr. Osborn has invited forty or fifty men outside the State and executive committees and the county challenger for the state and the state outside the State and executive committees and the county chairman to attend the conference, but they can't vote. In Mr. Osborn's opinion the Democrats who met at the Knickerbocker in June were an organic body and the meeting is merely a continuation of the earlier session.

As Tammany easily dominated that

session and as Tammany holds that it would be tampering with the primary to designate a State ticket beforehand the possibility of a more or less lurid debate on candidates from Governor down appears to have vanished.

Among the men cuttide of New York

Among the men outside of New York

new York cannot attend the conference on Wednesday, as his physician has ordered him away for a rest. Franklin D. Roosevelt will stay in Maine. Senator Burd of Burfalo has sent word that he date for Governor himself. cannot come, but Chairman Osborn has were counting on Mr. Burd to plead their tasse in the platform hearing to-morrow.

The women are fighting zealously for flat would be a mass convention, it was rumored that there was a deep laid plot to stampage the gathering for the Colonel.

Suffragists Are Optimistic.

Mis. Harriot Stanton Blatch says that reversi members of the conference are Col. Roosevelt denied the reprt emanatum from the open meeting of the convention at the convention of all of the enrolled properties and not a convention of all of the enrolled properties and not a convention of all of the enrolled properties and not a convention of all of the enrolled properties and not a convention of all of the enrolled properties and not a convention of all of the enrolled properties and not a convention of all of the enrolled properties and not a convention of all of the enrolled properties and the convention of all of the e called at their headquarters voluntarily port was entirely erroneous, he said.

this morning and listened gravely to a great many of their myriad arguments.

Mrs. James Shanahan of Syracuse reported that the Democratic chief in that city, W. H. Kelly, was for suffrage. Michael J. Walsh, the Westchester leader, also wears the button which was affixed by Mrs. Carl Osterhill.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman, one of the pioneer hunger strikers of Helioway tall.

pioneer hunger strikers of Holloway Jall, is here with her soapbox and Saratogal is listening.

WEED SUPPORTS GLYNN.

Prominent Up-State Praises Governor's Record.

ALBANT, Aug. 24 .- Smith M. Weed of Plattsburg wired Governor Glynn to-day that he favored his nomination for Governor in the Democratic primaries. Mr. ernor in the Democratic primaries. Mr. Weed was one of the closest advisers and early supporters of Grover Cleveland from his nomination for Governor to the end of his political career. In his telegram to Gov. Glynn, Mr. Weed says:

"DEAR GOVERNOR: I wish to say your decision to be a candidate for Governor is especially gratifying to me. Your own policies since the Governorship of the State was forced upon you and your cordial support of the

upon you and your cordial support of the policies of President Wilson, so far as I can learn, have pleased all Democrats in the State. Under our system the Gov-SARATOSIA. Aug. 24.—A plank praising the Wilson Administration without stint accepted the responsibility of such lead-

mitted to the State conference on Wednesday.

No one tried to have it toned down in any way. Some observers construe this as an indication that William R. Hearst bas made up his mind not to be a candidate for the United States Senate. It was taken for granted that if he was trying to get the nomination he would ask the party not to embarrase him by giving the President's policies more than perfunctory indorsement.

Lieut. Gov. Wagner, the only out and gut Tammany man on the subcommittee and probably as well acquainted with the intentions of Charles F. Murphy as any cas in Sanatoga to-day, insisted with his committee that the strongest possible indorsement be given to the President.

Now that the attempted renomination of Gov. Glynn by organization Democrats seems to be certain, all speculation is centered on the Senatorship. Mr. Hearst controlled the specific of the great body of voters who may be classed as independent but who always in State elections cast their ballots for the candidate who stands for honestry.

AS COLONEL'S CHOICE

Ex-Superintendent of Insurance May Be T. R. Candidate for Governor.

to be William H. Hotchkiss of this city. former Progressive State chairman and Untermyer, Ambassador James ex-Superintendent of Insurance. Progres-Gerard, Henry Morgenthau, D-Cady sive party leaders have reason to believe erard, Henry Morgenthau, D-Cady and William Church Osborn in on to the Senatorship. Their names on the winds, but not one of these has given any public sign that he preferment.

Tappointed boomers are running fragments of a campaign are visible, it is the plan of the State committee.

are busy picking for the Senatorship and that man, who because of race faith might be expected to bring to Glynn votes to offset those that may lost by the expected attack on the best of the summary, however, is the Hearst talk has scared every best of the summary, however, is the Hearst talk has scared every possible candidate and that every- is hanging back and waiting to see likewise to be used at the primary. The State conference, however, will pick the men who will get the invitations and then petitions will be circulated

McCombs Refuses to Talk.

William F. McCombs would not discuss when he arrived this afternoon the reports that he might run for Governor or Senator.

"All that I care to say." he remarked, "le that I am here as chairman of the platform committee and hope we'll turn out a platform or ownittee and hope we'll turn out all other Democrate State Senator Frederick M. Davenport of the all candidates, I am neutral."

It was apparent several days ago that when John A. Hennessy and Franklin D. Roosevelt abruptly appeared as candidates for Governor and Senator respectively and the word was passed along that President Wilson stood behind them Mr. McCombs was vexed as well as astonished. Whether or not he feels that the need of testing the substance of this alleged Wilson stood behind them Mr. McCombs was vexed as well as astonished. Whether or not he feels that the need of testing the substance of this alleged Wilson stood behind them Mr. McCombs was vexed as well as astonished. Whether or not he feels that the need of testing the substance of this alleged Wilson stood behind them Mr. McCombs was vexed as well as astonished. Whether or not he feels that the need of testing the substance of this alleged Wilson stood behind them Mr. McCombs was vexed as well as astonished. Whether or not he feels that the need of testing the substance of this alleged Wilson support is strong enough to demand his appearance as a candidate against Mr. Hennessy or Mr. Roosevelt remains to be seen.

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William F. McCombs was described in favor of the invited. Most of the Progressive leaders who mitted to be at the conference will leave who chile leaves only one Democratic State Mitchell May not having so far described to the city to-night. There was much talkey of the men who will didate for remomination. His announced its endidate for the remains a candidate for the most likely candidate for the most likely of the Democratic State Mitchell May not having so far

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The present plan includes the renomi-

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COLONEL QUITS PICKING.

Among the men outside of New York who have been suggested to Mr. Osborn for delegates at large are Thomas Spratt of Ogdensburg, Senator George P. Burd of Buffalo, W. B. Hovt of Erie, Robert B. Van Cortland of Westchester and D-Cady Herrick of Albany.

Edgar M. Cullen of Brooklyn, ex-Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, is sure to head the list of fifteen. Others who may be in it are alton B. Parker, Martin W. Littleton, Mr. Osborn, Morgan J. O'Brien, Judge William N. Dykman of Brooklyn, Robert F. Wagner, William F. McCombs, De Lancey Nicoll, John B. Stanchied, John M. Bowers and William Travers Jerome.

The sub-platform committee finished a rough draft to-night and will resume work at 10 o'clock in the morning. To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock a public hearing will begin, and the platform will be presented to the full committee to-morrow inght.

Corporgion Counsel Frank Polk of Colon of the party's ticket, whether it be headed by William H. Hotchkis, Frederick M. Davenport or some other man.

Hotchkiss's chances have dimmed Corporation Counsel Frank Polk of erably in the past day or two. A lot of New York cannot attend the conference opposition to him has arisen among the

The women are fighting zealously for a flat pro-suffrage declaration, although the odds seemed to be against them to-day. Patrick E. McCabe of Albany told Miss Mildred Taylor that she could count the said to-night that he did not know yet whether or not he would attend the convention, as he had heard that it was going to be a private conclave after all and not a convention of all of the enrolled.

the open meeting in case the platform Saratoga that he had told Supreme Court committee remains cold. The women are Justice Victor J. Dowling that he would heartened because Chairman Osborn not support John A. Hennessy. Such a re-

NO STOKES MILLIONS FOUND BY APPRAISER

Supposed Great Fortune of Capitalist Melts to \$251,811.

MUCH WORTHLESS STOCK

Interest in Nevada Enterprises Caused Big Loss to Estate.

The appraisal filed yesterday of the estate of Anson Phelps Stokes, who died on June 28, 1913, and who was thought to have left millions, fixed the net value of the property of his property at only \$251,811.

pany, a concern which financed railroads

building Company. The stock holdings found to have a value are the following: 50 shares United

States Trust Company, \$53,891; 590 shares Ansonia Clock Company, \$118,000; 1,076 shares American Brass Company \$143,108; shares American Brass Company \$143,108; 33 shares Mechanics and Metals Bank, \$7,590; 505 shares Woodbridge Company, \$48,343; 208 shares Wyllys Company, \$20,800, and 500 shares Haynes Company,

Company holds 19 Cliff street, 535 Broadway and the Madison Square apartments, valued at \$1,696,948 and mortgaged for \$879,400. The Haynes Company holds 169 to 175 Front street, 28 Burling Slip and 250 West Seventy-sixth street, worth \$522,261 and mortgaged for \$180,000. Mr. Stokes had no realty holdings in his own name except a camp at Upper St. Regis Lake, valued at \$35,000.

Mr. Stokes owed \$35,532 to his wife, Mrs. Helen L. Phelps Stokes, and \$103,-450 to his sister, Olivia E. Phelps Stokes. the four daughters received \$5,882 each.
Fifteen grandchildren got \$8,000 each.
Of this amount \$3,000 was given to each
grandchild "to be used in the discretion
of each legatee in promoting the cause
of the Redeemer." Mr. Stokes asked that
each legatee leave a similar sum to each
descendant for the same purpose because
he received such a gift from his grandfather, Anson Greene Phelps.
Mr. Stokes left \$10,000 to his brother,
Col. Thomas Stokes: \$5,000 to his secre-

Col. Thomas Stokes; \$5,000 to his secre-tary, James W. McCullock, and \$5,000 to Margaret J. Breen and George Blows, who were in his employ. Constant Voig-

BENSEL OUT FOR REELECTION.

SUFFRAGISTS SEE SUCCESS.

Believe They Will Get Plank Into Democratic Platform.

The suffragists are pleased over their chances for inserting a plank favoring equal suffrage into the Democratic platform. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will read the plank at the Democratic State conference in Saratoga to-day, and will make the appeal on behalf of her party.

More than fifty delegates to the conference have declared themselves unconditionally for equal suffrage, according conditionally for equal suffrage, according to the announcement of the suffragists local committee, and the women who have been pleading personally with the other delegates report that the feeling against this plank is much weaker than in any

SCHIEFFELIN LOSES FIGHT.

Refused Injunction to Stop Constitutional Convention.

William J. Schieffelin, head of the Citizen's Union, was denied an injunction to prevent the election of delegates to the constitutional convention by Supreme Court Justice Seabury yesterday.

The chief ground on which the applica tion was based was proof of the frauds committed at the special election, at which a majority voted in favor of holding the convention. These frauds were chiefly in the district in which Charles F. Murphy lives. Several Tammany men from the district have already been convicted and ed and others are awalting trial

In his decision Justice Seabury referred to the "shocking condition revealed by the evidence as to these districts," but said that if the entire vote of the district in favor of holding the convention were thrown out there would still be a sufficient najority in the State to carry the propo-

HENNESSY TICKET READY.

Names of Running Mates Probably Will Be Told To-day.

Will Be Told To-day.

The independent Democrats who are running John A. Hennessy for Governor have decided to follow the plan of the Progressives in presenting to the voters at the primary the men to keep Mr.Hennessy company on the State ticket. Stuart G. Gibboney said yesterday that the committee would probably announce to-day the men who have been "invited" to let their names go before the primary and who have accepted.

Despite predictions on Saturday the slate was said to be not ready for publica-

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THIRD AVENUE'S MEN TO STRIKE

Surface Car Employees to Begin Walkout on Friday.

A strike on the Third Avenue Railway Company's surface car trolley system is being planned by agents of the Amalga-mated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, which is unionizing the company's men. The strike is to be-

agents of the union complain that the company has been discharging men who belong to the union. The men also want a nine hour day and say that now they have to be on duty for fifteen or sixteen which the said:

"I am willing to let the Comptroller." have to be on duty for fifteen or sixteen hours a day, including their waiting swings, in order to put in ten hours on the cars. They don't object to the pay, the facts of a deplorabe condition in the which is \$2.50 for motormen and from \$2.20 to \$2.40 for conductors.

Consequently Manager Mahard for the complex of the payer of interest: On January 23 less Mr. Prepadergant wrote me I was his

SHOT HITS LAURIER'S AUTO.

by an unseen hand crashed through the windshield of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's limousine yesterday afternoon, barely intesting the chauffeur. Sir Wilfrid was not in the car at the time. The car was on O'Connor street, returning from taking Lady Laurier to a friend's. It is a large covered car and the person who fired the shot might not have been able fired the shot might not have been able to the covered car and a passenger. unseen hand crashed through the to ascertain if it contanted a passenger.

ACTUARY LEAPS TO DEATH.

sel announced to-night that he was a candidate for renomination. His announcement leaves only one Democratic State official out of the running, Secretary of State Mitchell May not having so far declared his willingness to run in the primaries.

Deputy Attorney-General James A. Parsons of Hornell announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General. He said that his record in the Attorney-General's office in the last four years justified his candidacy and election.

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Deputy Attorney-General James A. Parsons of Hornell announced his candidacy appartment house where he lived at 114 Johnson avenue. Mrs. Kirk-patrick, assistant actuary of the Prudential insurance Company, plunged to a fact plain for all to read that this amendment has the effect of permitting issues of corporate stock for diversion to taxation purposes, contrary to the whole system of city financing. It is a fact plain for all to read that this amendment has the effect of permitting issues of corporate stock for diversion to taxation purposes, contrary to the whole system of city financing. It is a fact plai

PRENDERGAST SAYS **BULLOCK IS "SILLY"**

Tammany Charge of \$10,000,-000 Shortage, He Says, Is Born of Ignorance.

HE GETS QUICK ANSWER

Accuser Repeats That Juggling Is Being Done to Hide Blunder.

Comptroller Prendergast found time esterday to answer the charge by the Bureau of City Inquiry-the Tammany watchdog of the present administrationthat the city's Finance Department is behind some \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 in tax funds because of "financial juggling." Mr. Prendergast's statement follows:

"In the first place, every one will please remember that Mr. Bullock is working for an institution which was started by Tammany Hall to make war on this administration, and which is being financed with Tammany funds. Secondly, Mr. Bullock reminds me of that interesting character in local cartooning known as the 'rabbit flend.' He has been trying to fill his mind with the many different elements of city financing with the result that mentally he is in about the same condition as a man who partook of a shore dinner and then consumed a Welsh rabbit and a few bottles of champagne on top of it.

"In other words, Mr. Bullock is mixed so badly that I do not believe any one will ever be able to unmix him.

"The statements he makes are the silliest fabrications. There is absolutely no such shortage as he talks about, and his entire discussion of all these different questions of city financing is so ignorant hat it would be a waste of time to answer

Offers to Supply Facts.

"Any one who wants the facts regarding the city's condition can learn everything he wants to know and get all the truth by applying to the Comptroller or consulting the monthly statements that are now issued by this department and which clearly and honestly show the city's financial condition. To say more than this about Mr. Bullock or his organizagin on Friday, or sconer, on the Grand tion would be to ascribe an importance street line and will spread until it takes to them that they do not deserve and

General Manager Mehard, for the company, said that there was no cause for the men to complain and if there are any grievances the company is always ready to adjust them.

SHOT HITS LAURIER'S AUTO.

not difficult of explanation. The truth, unexpectedly revealed to the public, has hurt. He knows the statements made are unanswerable, for he knows the facts and hand information here, for the bill was drawn in his office.

Calls It "Cleverly Veiled Joker."

also a manifest fact that this bill, with its cleverly veiled joker, was fathered by Mayor Mitchel and Mr. Prendergast to inflate the general fund as it has been inflated for two years, thereby creating tax rates fictifiously low. If this fund has not been inflated let Mr. Prendergast explain how there has been a budget increase of \$11,906,295 in two years, and in the same time a decrease of \$358,132 in the total of taxes paid into the city treasury.

"The contrast in these figures shows the inflation despite Mr. Prendergast. For when the budget increases taxes also increase, yet here we have the budget going up and the taxes going down.

"The simple truth is Mayor Mitchel and the Comptroller are afraid to face the public and admit that a mistake has the public and admit that a mistake has been made and that the only businesslike solution is increased taxes next year. Instead of that they have aimed at further inflation of the general fund. To this end they promoted the special legislation, have halled public improvements throughout the city, thereby turning hundreds in all the five boroughs out of employment, and led the public into the misbellef that taxes would be permanently decreased, when as a second control of the contro be permanently decreased, when as a matter of fact they properly should have been increased."

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gross estate was \$613,055, but debts of \$336,463 and other deductions made the net estate less than half the gross. The inventory of the estate disclosed large holdings of worthless stocks.

The estate was reduced largely through Mr. Stokes's interest in the Nevada Company, a concern which financed relieved

pany, a concern which financed railroads and mining properties in Nevada. He owned 7,173 shares of the company's stock, rated as worthless by the appraisers, and 2,222 shares of the Blue Bell Mining Company, a subsidiary of the Nevada Company, also declared to be valueless.

The appraiser finds that from a loan of \$445,931 made by Mr. Stokes to the Nevada Company not more than \$100,000 will probably be realized. Other stocks rated as worthless are 36 shares Lackawanna Coal and Iron, 15 shares Berkeley Lyceum, and 50 shares American Shipbuilding Company.

The Woodbridge Wyllys and Haynes companies are holding companies for real estate owned by members of the Stokes family. The Woodbridge Company holds 92 to 100 William street, worth \$2,842,642 and mortgaged for \$1,895,000. The Wyllys Company holds 19 Cliff street, 535 Broad-

450 to his sister, Olivia E. Phelps Stokes. Other debts for loans were \$75,239 to the United States Trust Company, \$50,450 to the Second National Bank and \$30,247 to the Mechanics & Metals Bank. He owed \$40,775 to the Club Corporation. to the Mechanical to the Club Corporation, owed \$40.775 to the Club Corporation, which conducts the Underwriters Club.

Under the will Mrs. Stokes received \$48,867, which included one-third of the residue. The four sons, I. N. Phelps Stokes, the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, second of Yale University; J. G. Phelps Stokes, and Stokes retary of Yale University: J. G. Phelps Stokes and Harold M. Phelps Stokes, and the four daughters received \$5,882 each.

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